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SUBJECT: FMG SAN FRANCISCO CONSULATE

REF: STATE 246741

1. DEPT RECEIVED NIGERIAN DIPLOMATIC NOTE DEC 19 REQUESTING
USG CONCURRENCE IN ESTABLISHMENT OF NIGERIAN CONSULATE IN
SAN FRANCISCO WITH JURISDICTION AS SET FORTH IN LAGOS 9834.
NOTE REQUESTED THAT USG AGREEMENT BE COMMUNICATED WITHOUT
DELAY TO ENABLE OPERATION TO BE EFFECTIVE AT BEGINNING
OF NEW YEAR.

2. SUBSTANTIVE PORTIONS OF DEPT'S DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO EM-
BASSY OF NIGERIA DATED JANUARY 4, 1974 READ AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE IN CONFORMITY WITH THE 1963 VIENNA CONVENTION ON
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CONSULAR RELATIONS AND THE 1951 CONSULAR CONVENTION BETWEEN

THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IS PLEASED TO APPROVE THIS FACILITY ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND AGREES TO ITS LOCATION IN SAN FRANCISCO, ITS CLASSIFICATION AS "CONSULATE," AND TO THE DESIGNATED STATES OF JURISDICTION. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS GIVEN NOTICE OF THE PLANNED CONSULATE TO THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND THE MAYOR OF SAN FRANCISCO, AND THEIR PROMPT CONCURRENCE IS EXPECTED.

QUOTE TO PROCEED WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CONSULATE, THE EMBASSY SHOULD ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO BE DESIGNATED AS PRINCIPAL OFFICER. WHEN THAT NOMINATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED AND APPROVED, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA WILL HAVE COMPLETE AUTHORITY TO COMPLETE DIRECT ARRANGEMENTS FOR OPENING THE PROPOSED CONSULATE. END QUOTE.

3. REQUESTED NOMINATION OF PRINCIPAL OFFICER IS ONLY REMAINING USG FORMALITY WITH WHICH FMG MUST COMPLY BEFORE ESTABLISHING AND OPENING POST.

4. AF/W WILL DRAFT LETTERS FROM H TO APPROPRIATE CONGRESSMEN, ADVISING THEM OF CONSULATE'S OPENING. INR INFORMS INTERESTED USG AGENCIES. THESE AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES ARISING OUT OF REQUESTS BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS TO ESTABLISH CONSULAR POSTS IN US ARE SET FORTH IN 2 FAM 390. INITIATIVE IN OBTAINING APPROPRIATE FACILITIES AND MAKING OTHER NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS IN CALIFORNIA RESTS WITH NIGERIANS, THOUGH DEPARTMENT WILL ENDEAVOR TO BE OF FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE WHERE FEASIBLE.

5. NOTE PRESENTED ON JANUARY 7 DIRECTLY TO AMBASSADOR GARBA, WHO RETURNING TO NIGERIA LATER SAME DAY FOR ESTIMATED TWO-WEEK VISIT (AS RESULT OF HIS MOTHER'S DEATH). KISSINGER

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